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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action of December 21, 2005, applicant respectfully requests that this amendment be entered in the above-referenced application.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.